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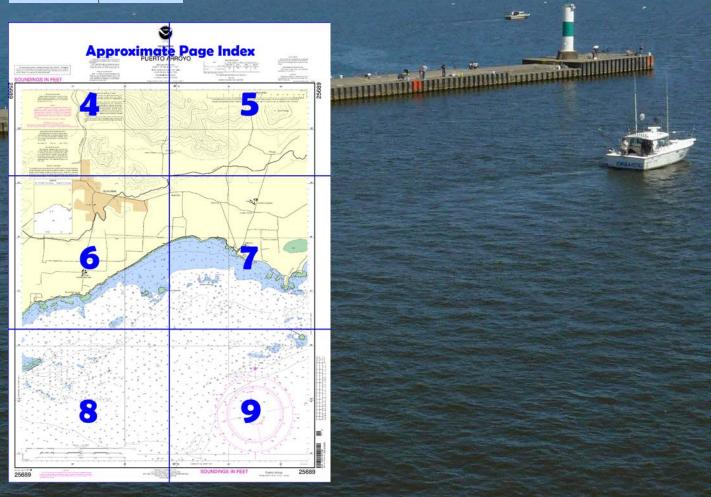
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**Puerto Arroyo** NOAA Chart 25689

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# What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

# What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

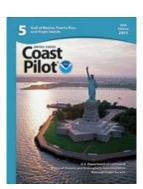
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# (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Puerto Arroyo, 11 miles W of Punta Tuna Light, is an open bay exposed to S winds. Punta Figuras is a projecting point on the E side of Puerto Arroyo. Cerro Range, 3 miles N of Punta Figuras, is a distinct sharp conical hill. The stacks of several sugar centrals are also prominent. The principal entrance channel is from SW. Several shoals with depths of 24 to 30 feet are in this approach, and the bottom is

irregular. There is a small-boat passage

from E between Punta Figuras and Arrecife Guayama; the passage should be used only with local knowledge. Depths of 24 to 30 feet can

be taken to the anchorage area, thence about 5 feet to the private pier at **Arroyo**. The E passage has depths of 13 to 30 feet to the anchorage. The best anchorage is in 23 to 30 feet a mile WSW of Punta Figuras. The prevailing SE wind is always felt in the anchorage, although the force is somewhat broken by the outlying reef. Some small fishing vessels anchor near Arroyo according to draft. Bahia de Jobos, 10 miles W, is the nearest hurricane anchorage.

Arrecife Guayama, 1 to 1.5 miles off Punta Figuras, is nearly 3 miles long and is dangerous to approach. Its E part is awash, and the sea usually breaks on it; the middle part has little water on it with patches awash on which the sea breaks. The SW end of the reef is marked by a lighted buoy. Arrecife Corona, 1.4 miles W of Punta Figuras, has a least depth of 5½ feet.

**Arrecife Algarrobo**, 2.3 miles W of Punta Figuras, has 1 foot or less over it. Several shoals with depths of 6 to 18 feet extend up to 2 miles offshore S of **Punta Barrancas**, a point on the W side of Puerto Arroyo 3.8 miles W of Punta Figuras.

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# Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward on navigable waters except Western Rivers





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**WEST INDIES PUERTO RICO** 

# **PUERTO ARR**

Mercator Projection Scale 1:20,000 at Lat. 17°57 North American Datum of 198 (World Geodetic System 1984)

> SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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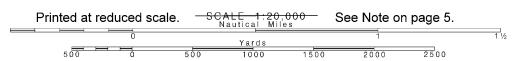
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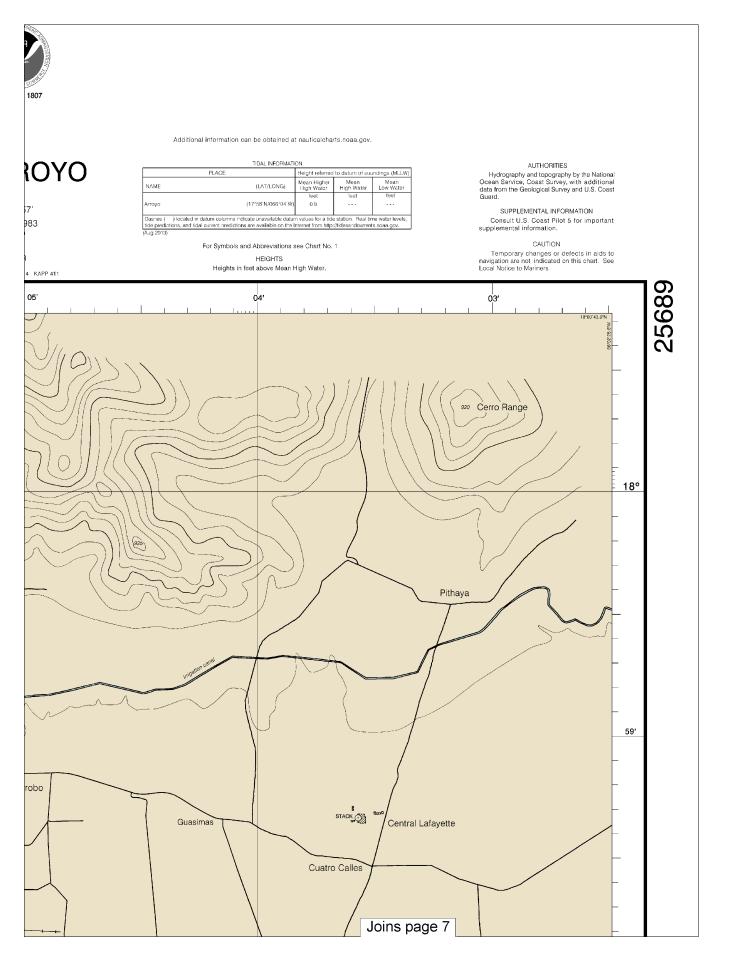
POLLUTION REPORTS
Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

SOUNDINGS IN FEET Formerly C&GS 925, 1st Ed., June 1929 C-1929-314 25689 66° d 07 06' HUBRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS BADAR REFLECTORS Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been in unknown locations. omitted from this chart. Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to-navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may, have been moved from their chanted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should-not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced, from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved. Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, The Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Jacksonville, Florida or moved.

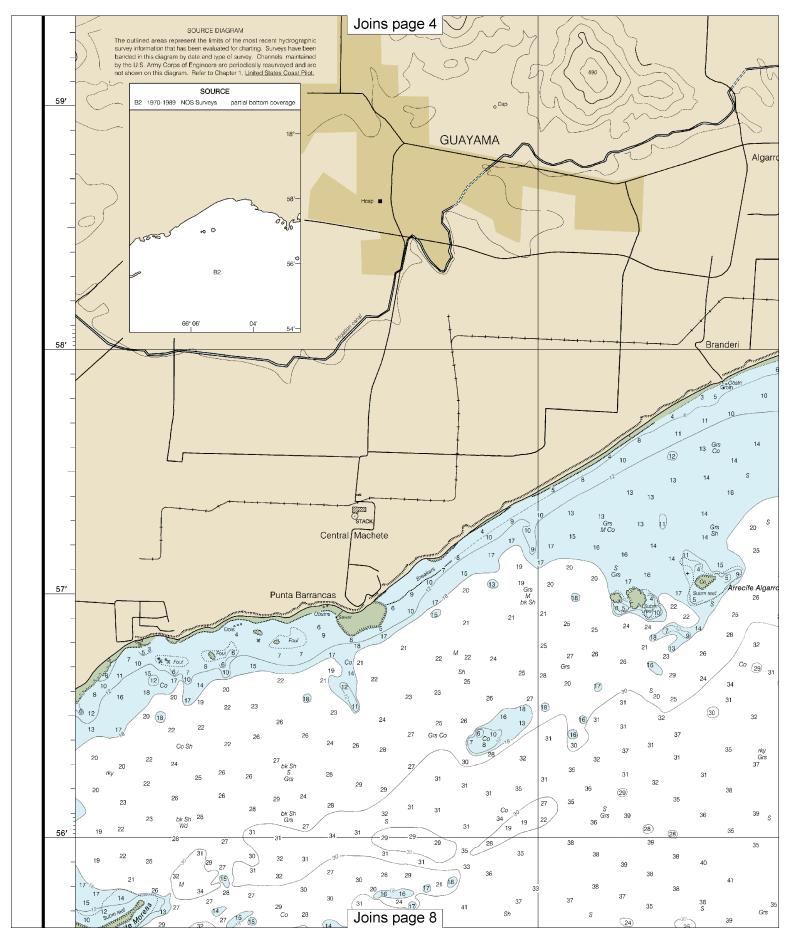
Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are of the unsubscript Florida. Refer to charted regulation section numbers. requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard COLREGS, 80.738a (see note A) 18° NOAA WEATHER BADIO BROADCASTS The NOAA Weather Radio station listed The NOAA Weather Hadio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 neutical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high clevations. San Juan, PR WXJ-69 162.400 MHz HORIZONTAL DATUM The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which Corazón for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the Puerto Rico Datum must be corrected an average of 7.119" southward and 1.406" eastward to agree with this chart. SOURCE DIAGRAM The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u> SOURCE 59 B2 1970-1989 NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage **GUAYAMA** Algarr 581 Hosp 56' B2 Joins page 6

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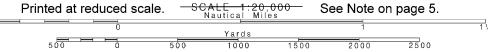


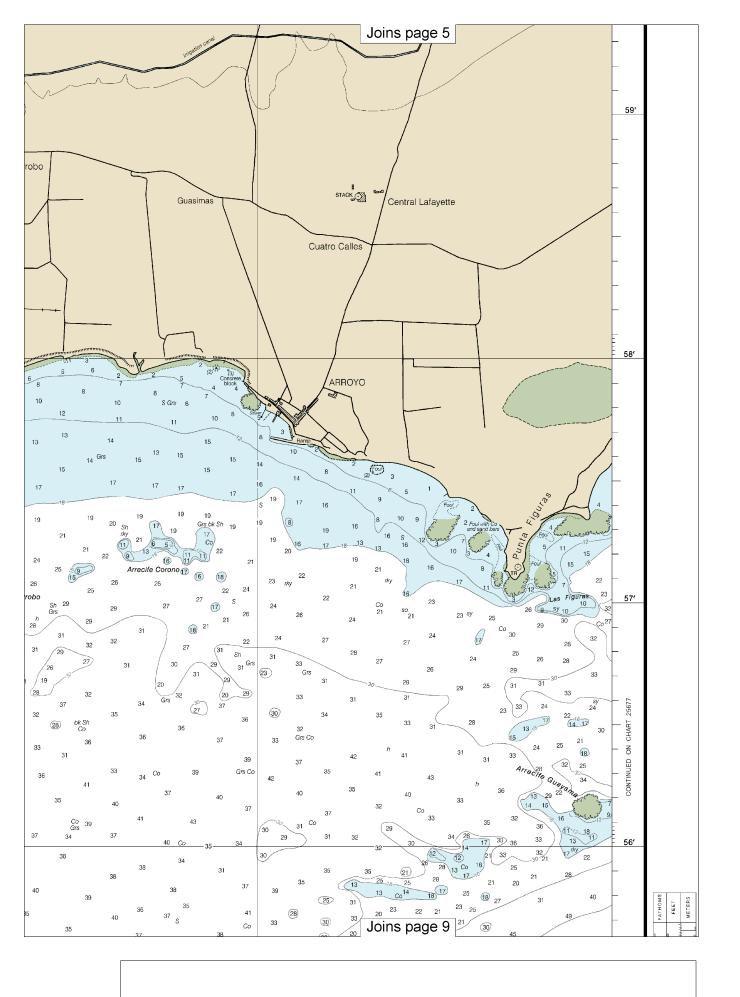
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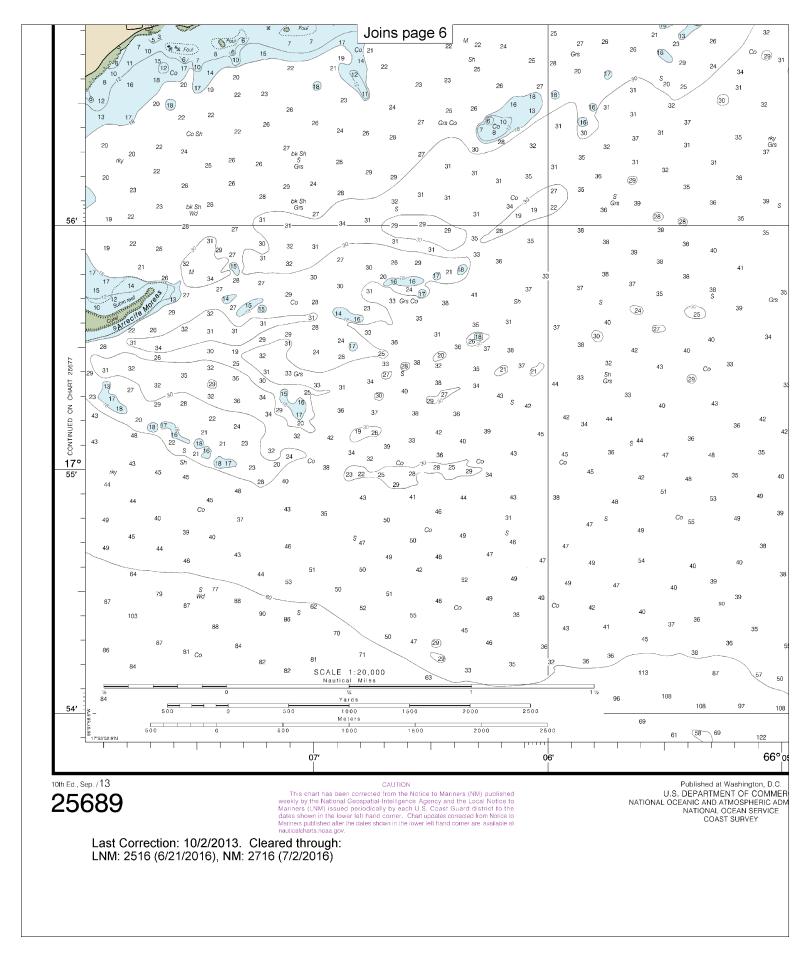


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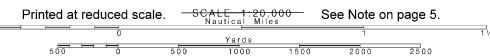


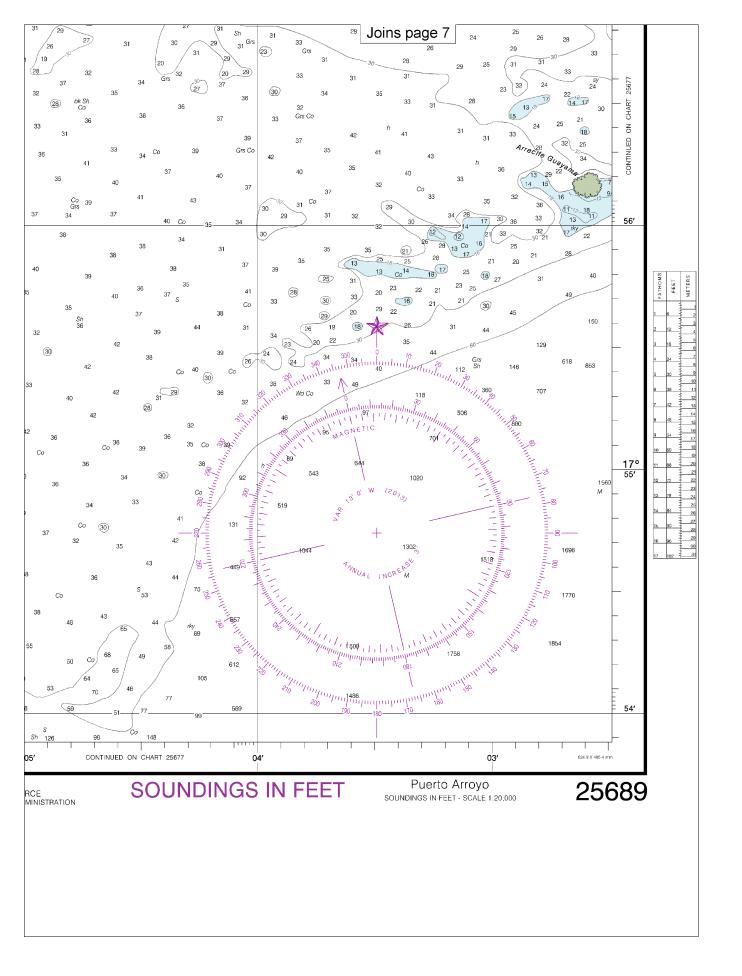






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# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

# **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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